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### THE KING IS DEAD.

#### QUEEN EMMA PRESENT UNTIL HER HUSBAND DIED.

His Last Hours Were Peaceful, Life Ebbing Quietly Away—The Mental Malady Which Has Proved Fatal, Showed Aggravated Symptoms Many Months Ago—With William III. Dies the Direct Main Representation of the Great House of Orange.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 24.—The King of Holland died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. His illness took a sudden turn for the worse Saturday evening, symptoms of uraemia appearing. Queen Emma was at once summoned and remained with her husband until his death. The king's last hours were peaceful, life ebbing quietly away. Immediately upon the announcement of the sad event the palaces and other public buildings were closed and notices were posted of the cancellation of all amusements. The ministers were summoned and held a council at noon.

The death of the King of Holland is, for more than any other reason, an important political event. The mental malady which has proved fatal form many months ago, and it was thought then that the king would be able to recover, but the king's partial recovery seemed to remove that necessity. His affliction was softening of the brain, and he was usually quiet and almost comatose, but at times displayed great mental excitement. Notwithstanding his notorious mental infirmities, Queen Emma has shown the utmost tenderness toward her slowly dying husband, so that the Prince of Nassau spoke of her a few days ago in an address to the Luxembourg chambers as "that angel of devotion at his bedside."

William III. died the direct male representation of the great house of Orange. He was the son of William II., but only connected collaterally with the famous William III. of England. The late king was born in 1817, and the king's family has its ancestry from the Emperor Paul of Russia, to whom he was related on the maternal side.

#### He Assumed the Throne in 1849.

His only issue is by his second wife, Emma, being a daughter, Wilhelmina, now 10 years of age. The king's death seems from Holland's family to become extinct. Queen Emma is very popular and will undoubtedly be continued as regent until her daughter attains her majority. The states general has been called to meet on Dec. 8. The Dutch legation at London is surrounded with distinguished people offering condolences.

#### O'SHEA-PARNELL CASE

Attached to More or Less Decidedly in Several Non-Conformist Pulpits.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The O'Shea-Parnell case was alluded to more or less decidedly in several non-conformist pulpits yesterday. The general tone was severely critical of the evil practices which bring about divorce, while the preachers also urged the political leaders should be men of exemplary conduct in their private lives. The most vigorous denunciation of Mr. Parnell by any of these reverend gentlemen was that indulged in by the noted Wesleyan preacher, Price Hughes, who insisted that the Irish statesman should resign, and called upon Mr. Gladstone and Cardinal Manning, in the name of England and universal religion, to join in the demand.

#### Religion of the Late Monarch Enlarged.

LUXEMBOURG, Nov. 24.—A proclamation has been issued signed by all the ministers announcing the death of the King of Holland and Grand Duke of Luxembourg. The document recognizes the reign of the late monarch, and declares that the people's gratitude and blessings will follow him beyond the grave. It concludes with the statement that the country views with perfect confidence the accession of the Duke of Nassau to the throne of Luxembourg.

#### Members of Parliament Gathering.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The members of parliament are gathering for the session of Tuesday, and almost nothing else is talked of than the predicament of the Liberals over Mr. Parnell's case. Lord Salisbury has invited the leading peers who are members of the government to meet and dine with him this evening and Mr. W. P. Smith has extended a similar invitation to the commoners who hold places in the cabinet.

#### Socialists Took Little Part.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The Socialists took very little part in the elections at Milan yesterday, preferring not to disclose their strength until the general elections for members of the Italian parliament. It is believed that Socialism will then be found to have made remarkably rapid strides in Italy within the past year or so.

#### Winter Weather in the Hudson Valley.

KROGER, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Winter weather now prevails along the upper Hudson valley. Snow fell throughout the night and to-day the ground is covered. At points throughout the Catskills it is from two to four inches deep. Ice has formed on interior ponds.

#### Narrowly Escaped Lynching.

LANCASTER, PA., Nov. 24.—At Ephrata, Saturday night, Melville James and Bart Kline engaged in a quarrel in a saloon when James struck Kline a blow on the head from the effects of which he died in a few minutes. James was arrested and narrowly escaped lynching.

#### Governor Beaver Doesn't Know.

HARRISBURG, PA., Nov. 24.—Governor Beaver says he has received no information that he is to be appointed pension commissioner at Washington, and declines to say whether he would accept the position if tendered him.

### WITNESSED BY THOUSANDS.

L. W. Morgan Receives the Full Force of 3,000 Volts, Hanging by His Hands to a Wire 45 Feet from the Ground.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—L. W. Morgan, while repairing a wire Saturday night on Kearney street, belonging to the California Electric company, received the full force of 3,000 volts of electricity. The wire was forty-three feet from the ground, from which Morgan hung by his hands. A fellow workman tried to bring him down, but his grasp on the wire could not be broken, and the wire had to be cut. Morgan dropped unconscious into the arms of his rescuer, who brought him safely to the ground. The palm of Morgan's hands were burned to the bone, and after regaining consciousness he suffered intensely. Thousands of persons witnessed the accident and great excitement prevailed. Morgan will probably recover.

### DESPERATE THIEVES ARRESTED.

Four Well-Known Robbers and Commorals Thieves Laid at Their Door.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Eight desperate thieves were arrested yesterday by the Des Moines street station police. For two months they have lived within the shadow of the station, but no clever were they that their presence was not known until a day or two ago. Four well-known robbers and innumerable other thieves were arrested. Since Friday night the police have been guarding a small cottage at 134 West Washington street, where members of the gang were seen to enter, and yesterday the officers raided the cottage and arrested six men and two women with little resistance. The police claim they are the parties who robbed the safe at the Lake street depot of the Illinois Central railroad, Booth & Sons' safe, and also the stealing of a box containing deeds, mortgages, etc., belonging to Millionaire Keller, valued at \$100,000.

### THE RESULT OF A REWARD.

Tab Pryor, an Ex-Policeman, Arrested for Complicity in an Atrocious Crime.

WALPACA, WIS., Nov. 24.—Tab Pryor, who was a policeman in this city at the time of the Mead murder, in 1892, was arrested for complicity in the crime at Antigo, and will be brought here. Pryor is one of four men in this city who were suspected at the time, but the evidence was not sufficient. The arrest of the others is expected in a day or two. The murder of Mead was an atrocious crime. He was in his bank at night and was strangled, then robbed and then the top of his head blown off with a shotgun. The arrest of Pryor is the result of the reward offered by the county board.

### SULLIVAN DRUNK AGAIN.

He Falls Through a Window and Lays His Head on the Ground.

TAUNTON, MASS., Nov. 24.—John L. Sullivan and Daniel B. Harrison, with other members of their company, struck the city Saturday. Sullivan celebrated his natal day and nearly broke his neck by falling through a window at the city hotel. During the afternoon he varied the monotony by kicking Harrison in the back, injuring him so that he could not appear at the evening performance. The latter was taken to the hospital by three doctors. Harrison went to Boston and it is feared that his spine is injured.

### MRS. PARNELL IN CHICAGO.

See Visit to That City Attracts a Great Deal of Attention.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Della Parnell, mother of the Irish parliamentary leader, arrived in Chicago Saturday evening, and is the guest of Col. W. P. Rend, the millionaire coal merchant. Her arrival at this time causes some attention, as the envoys of her son, Dillon and O'Brien, will reach here this week. It is expected that she will remain here some time, but it could not be ascertained whether or not she would take any part in the Parnell demonstration that will attend the visit of the Nationalist delegates.

### Col. Ending of a Sensational Marriage.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 24.—Mrs. William C. Springer, nee Courtwright, died Sunday with typhoid fever. She was only 19 years old and a bride of a few months. The sensational marriage of the couple is already in the minds of the public. Miss Courtwright came to Columbus with her stepfather, Judge Springer, and by arrangement met Mr. Springer and they were married at Covington, Ky., where they were married the same evening and telegraphed the news to her people. This was during state fair time, about Sept. 1.

### Victims of Poison Out of Danger.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—The victims of the recent attempted poisoning at Mrs. Mackey's boarding house, No. 2236 Wabash avenue, are now out of danger. George Harris, the colored porter who is suspected of poisoning the food, is still held until the analysis is completed.

### NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

The report that ex-Assistant Postmaster General J. S. Clarkson is dangerously ill of pneumonia in Asheville is untrue. Mr. Clarkson is walking the streets and is rapidly improving in health. The police dispersed the demonstration of teachers in the Austrian public schools, have now decided to submit themselves to these tests, in order to qualify their educational institutions to rank as public schools.

### The unfortunate domestic complication,

which has more than once been cited as affecting a high functionary in the British government, are long since to the front, involving much discomfort to two of the most prominent families in Great Britain.

From Austria comes the statement that the Jesuits, who up to the present have refused to undergo examinations prescribed for teachers in the Austrian public schools, have now decided to submit themselves to these tests, in order to qualify their educational institutions to rank as public schools.

An attempt was made at Belfast Saturday evening to celebrate in memory of the Manchester martyrs. The police dispersed the assembly, making thirty arrests. Two constables were injured during the scuffle which attended the affair. Similar collisions between the police and the people also occurred at many other places in Ireland.

### DECORATIONS COMPLETE

IN THE HISTORICAL BLUE ROOM OF THE EXECUTIVE MANSION.

The Oval Form of the Rooms Has Been Preserved, and the New Decorations Are of the Historical Blue—The Wood Work of the Room in Cream and Gold—Everything in the Room is American, Except the Silk Plush Which Covers the Furniture.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The decoration of the blue parlor, the historical private reception room of the executive mansion, was completed Saturday afternoon. For several weeks it has been in the hands of decorators, with a view to completing it in time for the reception to the Brazilian naval officers, who are to be here before the first of December. The oval form of the rooms has been preserved, and the new decorations are of the historical blue in exquisite shades and gradations of color. The carpet, which was made by an American manufacturer from American material, is a woven in shades of blue and electric blue, patterned after a special design. The wood work of the room is in cream and gold. The dado and frieze are in hand relief work in soft shades of blue.

### Blue Lighted Up with Gold.

The chair rail and the picture molding are of cream and gold. Between them the wadded wall is covered with blue silk of a graceful, undulating pattern. This silk was made in an American factory. In fact, everything about the new decoration is American, except the beautiful embossed silk plush with which the old frames of the historical furniture of the blue room have been covered. The ceiling of the room has a beautiful relief border with a shield at either end of the oval. Within this border.

### A Summer Sky Effect

is introduced, shading from morning light near the windows to evening shades at the other end of the oval. The light blue of the ceiling shades down through the blue of the walls into the darker blue of the carpet. The windows are hung in blue silk, in harmony with the walls, carefully draped over embossed silk. Above the curtains are carved panels, the central spring carrying a gold eagle and those on either side gilt shells. The room will be lighted by electric light from lily sprays about the picture molding and crystal chandelier in the center of the room. The total cost of the improvements was \$12,000.

### WEST ALMOST ESCAPES.

An Attempt to Break Jail Detected in Time to Hold the Two Murderers.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Nov. 24.—Several bricks in the west wall of the county jail were found to have been removed yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The prisoners had been let out of their cells, so that they could attend the jail meeting, and a little later the discovery was made and alarm immediately raised and the sheriff, alone, but heavily armed, entered the jail. He found that a large hole had been cut through the wall with a chisel. White, the Charlestown illegal liquor seller, seemed to be the ringleader in the work, and when ordered by the sheriff to enter his cell refused until driven there at the point of a revolver. A combined conspiracy had been made among the prisoners by which West, the condemned murderer, and Teaters, who is held as an accomplice in the murder of Mrs. Saunders, were to make their escape first, then the others would follow. There are many more tools held there.

### HANGED BY AN AWNING ROPE.

Curious Accident by Which a Youth Narrowly Escaped Death.

MANSFIELD, O., Nov. 24.—Charles Fisher, a 10-year-old boy of this city, had a narrow escape from accidental strangulation Saturday. He was standing in front of a prominent man and thoughtlessly wrapped the awning rope around his neck. In some way he slipped off the pavement, literally hanging himself. He was found a few minutes later and resuscitated after considerable trouble. Three men, more would probably have finished him.

### A MOTHER'S DEATH FROM GRIEF.

Separation from a Beloved Daughter Ends a Springfield Lady's Life.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Nov. 24.—Edward Harrison, a prominent lady living at Laguna, died Saturday at her residence. She was devotedly attached to her daughter, Mrs. Colgan Burns, and grief at the departure of the latter for California was undoubtedly the cause of her death. She had no bodily ailment.

### Open Threats of Violence Made.

TIPPIN, O., Nov. 24.—The funeral of Miss Callie Edmiston, whose death has caused a sensation in Ripley, occurred Sunday. The village is in a turmoil of excitement and open threats of violence are made against Dr. E. H. Damon, who is demanding an investigation for the alleged purpose of injuring Dr. H. K. Spooner, a rival practitioner. One of the physicians who held the autopsy states that the young woman's death was caused by pyæmia. The impression prevails that arrests will be made.

### A Pig With Only Two Legs.

MARTIN'S FERRY, O., Nov. 24.—Washington township has a two-legged pig. It was born last week and belongs to Robert B. Boyd, a prominent farmer of Washington township. It is perfectly developed, save that there are no signs of hind legs. All the other pigs of the litter are perfect and are pure Poland China in breed.

### CONDENSED OHIO NEWS.

Fire damaged the Bellair Stamping works to the extent of \$135,000; insurance, \$50,000.

Harvey Richards, near Newark, was killed by the fall of a barn he was helping to raise.

### The Erie Policeman Accused.

ENRI, PA., Nov. 24.—The trial of Policeman Jacob Metzler for the murder of Francis Short, a prisoner, last July, and which had been on trial all week, terminated with a verdict of acquittal.

### WEALTHY WIDOW LOST.

Mrs. Trembly Disappears from Chicago, and is Thought to Have Been Snatched, Chicago, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Nellie Trembly, of Denver, who has been in Chicago for the past three weeks with friends, has mysteriously disappeared. Mrs. Trembly is a widow about 30 years old, and is said to be wealthy. Wednesday afternoon a gentleman called on her and was introduced to the family with whom Mrs. Trembly was stopping as Mr. Hollingsworth, of St. Paul. He invited her to attend the opera. Thursday morning he again called for her, and they left the house together. Nothing has been seen or heard of Mrs. Trembly since her disappearance. Mrs. Trembly, although possessing an extensive wardrobe, left with no other valuables than a small case, and apparently did not intend to be away any length of time. She left at the house two large suitcases containing her dresses. Her friends hope she has been foully dealt with to obtain the jewelry which she wore, and her money, of which she carried considerable about her.

### TAKEN OFF SUDDENLY.

E. W. Fox, First President of the St. Louis Board of Trade, Died of Dropsy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—E. W. Fox, a well-known business man and journalist, died in this city at 4:10 yesterday afternoon suddenly, of dropsy of the heart. Mr. Fox was born 42 years ago in Hoffs, N. Y. He went to St. Louis in 1855 as traveling salesman for the hardware house of Childs, Barr & Co. Mr. Fox was the first president of the St. Louis board of trade. He was delegate from that body to the first national convention of the quarter-century general assembly, held in Boston in 1885, and he was in 1888 the president of that convention. Mr. Fox was for many years active in the politics of the Missouri legislature in 1865, chairman of the state Republican executive committee in 1878, and supervisor of customs for St. Louis under the administration of President Grant. He came to Washington in 1885 and, with Hon. Jefferson Chandler, bought The National Republican, of which he was managing editor until he was merged in The Post, two years ago.

### INDICTMENTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Sixteen in Connection With the Hennessy Affair Returned.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 24.—Saturday afternoon the grand jury returned sixteen indictments, seven for assault and battery, five for robbery, two for murder and two for shooting while lying in wait. It is believed that the indictments are the result of the ill treatment of the Italian prisoners. The indictments for murder and lying in wait are evidently against Charles Teaters, Charles "Pit" Teaters, who are confined in the prison charged with being implicated in the assassination of Hennessy.

### TASCOTT NOT THE MURDERER

Is a New Claim Put Forward by a Detective in the Celebrated Case.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 24.—Frank Golden, a Pinkerton detective, is in this city, and his errand bids fair to result in a sensational arrest in the Tascott-Snell murder case. Golden declares that Tascott did not murder Snell; that it was a relative who would be greatly benefited by Snell's death; that the murderer came to Cincinnati after committing the crime and sold valuable papers and a large amount in a rented box of the Cincinnati Safe Deposit company.

### A UNIVERSITY'S HIGHEST HONOR

Captured by a New Castle Boy Elected President of a Class.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Nov. 24.—The most stirring class election of the year resulted here yesterday in the choice, on the sixth ballot, of N. A. Phillips, of New Castle, Pa., for permanent president of the senior law class. This is generally considered the first honor of the University of Michigan, and doubly so when the student is a member of a class ever graduated in the United States, numbering nearly 300.

### A STRANGE DELUSION.

A Prominent Citizen Refuses to Eat, Believing Himself Dead.

WILKESBORO, PA., Nov. 24.—Wilkesboro physicians are puzzled over one of the most singular cases that has ever come under their notice. John C. Parrish, ex-superintendent of the Wilkesboro Water company, a wealthy citizen of this place, has not eaten a morsel of food for two weeks. He persistently refuses to eat, insisting that he is dead and does not require food.

### Five-Legged Thrifts His Record.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Saturday afternoon Plimack, a 7-foot 2 1/2-inch man at the Exposition building, breaking his Friday's record of 7 feet 1 1/2 inches. P. H. Hargis, his owner, declares that Macdonald and Pepper match this man against all comers. Hargis says he will match the old horse against their entire stable, including Roseberry, for \$1,000 a side and gate receipts, any place in the United States.

### Joseph Acton Beats Evan Lewis.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—A wrestling match took place here Saturday night between Joseph Acton and Evan Lewis for \$1,000. The conditions of the match were that Lewis was obliged to throw his opponent twice in an hour, and Acton won if he gained a fall. Acton won.

### Grand Rapids Democrat Sold.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Nov. 24.—Isaac M. Weston, lumberman, banker, capitalist and ex-chairman of the Democratic state central committee, has purchased The Daily Democrat, of this city, and the transfer of the ownership from Frank W. Ball will be made Jan. 12.

### Exacting Quarantine Measures.

MAISON CITY, IA., Nov. 24.—Scarlet fever is raging at Algona and the schools have been closed. Diphtheria, which is quite general throughout Iowa, now reveals to such an alarming extent at Cresco that exacting quarantine measures have been resorted to.

### The Cavalcade in Cairo.

CAIRO, Nov. 24.—The cavalcade arrived here yesterday. The khedive and staff greeted him at the railway station and he was accorded a hearty welcome.

### GOOD AND BAD INDIANS

RECEIVE THEIR SUPPLIES AT THE PINE RIDGE AGENCY.

No Water, Big Road and Other Tenders of the Ghost Dancing Say They Will Cease Their Antics—Little Wound the Only One Now Out—Settlers Continue to Stampede and Some Pathetic Appeals for Protection Are Sent (—More Troops Moving.

OMAHA, NEB., Nov. 25.—Dispatches from Pine Ridge agency say that there is yet no sign of a breach of peace up there. All day long the employees of the agency have handled out supplies to good and bad Indians alike. It was deemed not expedient to withhold supplies from the dancers. No Water, Big Road and other leaders of the ghost dancing have sent word that they will cease their antics. Little Wound is the only one now out. He has declined to reply since the one sent early Sunday morning that he would not come to the agency. Special Agent Cooper is inclined to be suspicious of the assurances of obedience made by the Indians and vigilance will not be relaxed for some time. Agent Royer has opened a register and now keeps a

### Close Record of All Persons

who come to the agency from whatever source. He is of the opinion that much trouble has been caused by the freedom with which whites and half-breeds have been allowed to mingle with the Indians. Col. Hughes, chief quartermaster of the department of the Platte, and Col. Lodi, of the quarter-master general's office, returned last night from Pine Ridge. They report everything quiet at the agency. Gen. Brooke is comfortably installed and has plenty of rations and forage for the troops. School is progressing in the agency school building. Settlers among the reservation find, however, continue to stampede and some pathetic appeals for protection are sent in. It is thought by the authorities that unless there is a fight all will be quiet within the week.

### AT A CRITICAL STAGE.

The Least Interference With the Indians May Precipitate an Outbreak.

PINE, S. D., Nov. 25.—Parties returning from the Cheyenne agency state that hardly an Indian was to be seen there, it being the monthly ration day. This is the most suspicious circumstance that the authorities, as all the Indians show a nervousness, and a man named Whitehead, who runs a small trading store on White river, near Rosebud, reports that a band of Indians broke in and pillaged his store during his temporary absence. He has come to Pine for safety, and his great grief, and that if the white man tried to stop the Indians he would fight and kill all the whites that came near. The consensus of opinion here is that affairs are at a critical stage among the Indians and that the least thing will precipitate an outbreak, but if no interference is offered to the fanatics they will soon subside and the excitement will pass off.

### Received Their Marching Orders.

By LEAVY, KAN., Nov. 25.—Troop 1, First Cavalry, and Troop 5, Fifth Cavalry, Troop 6, Second Cavalry, and Troop C, Ninth Cavalry, received their marching orders last night to proceed at once and join the forces at Pine Ridge agency. They left by special train and took with them the necessary camp outfit and 30,000 rounds of cartridge.

### En Route to the Pine Ridge Agency.

LINCOLN, NEB., Nov. 25.—Six companies of United States troops from Fort Riley, Kan., under command of Col. Forsyth, passed through here last night en route to the Pine Ridge agency.

### Current Casualty Record.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Nov. 25.—It is the belief among the best posted on current baseball gossip that the newly organized American association will include Washington, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Boston in the east, and Columbus, St. Louis, Chicago and Louisville in the west, and that there will virtually be an amalgamation with what is left of the Brotherhood league. There is no authority obtainable for this statement, as the delegates refuse to commit themselves to interviews.

### Grover Cleveland's Property Destroyed.

REDFORD, N. J., Nov. 25.—The fire started in the village of Redford last night, and owing to high wind and inadequate fire apparatus, obtained such headway that six buildings with most of their contents were burned before the flames were checked. One building owned by the newly organized American association, which was owned by Washington, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Boston in the east, and Columbus, St. Louis, Chicago and Louisville in the west, and that there will virtually be an amalgamation with what is left of the Brotherhood league. There is no authority obtainable for this statement, as the delegates refuse to commit themselves to interviews.

### Shook His Wife and Daughter to Death.

FAIRVIEW, ALA., Nov. 25.—Dr. A. M. Turner, an ex-member of the legitimate, choked his wife and his daughter to death. The doctor has twice been in an asylum. The child raised an alarm before being killed, and when citizens rushed in they found the doctor in a wild frenzy. He declared that his wife had tried to kill him and that he acted in self-defense throughout.

### Said He Would Shoot Him and Did.

OTTUMWA, IA., Nov. 25.—William Huff, aged 14, killed Charles Buttolph, four miles south of this city. The boys were in separate hunting parties and met, when the shooting commenced. Huff claims that the shooting was accidental, but as there was trouble between them, young Huff is alleged to have said he would shoot Buttolph.

### Explosion of a Sawmill Boiler.

LIMA, O., Nov. 25.—The boiler in the sawmill of Shaw Bros., located near Cridersville, exploded with frightful force yesterday afternoon, throwing a piece 150 yards. Several of the employees were severely but not fatally injured. The mill is a total wreck.

### Failed to Send Out a Flag.

MUSKOGEE, MISS., Nov. 25.—Two trains on the Illinois Central railway collided near Dubuque, Ia., and one man, Edward Russell, was fatally injured. Several others were seriously injured. There had been a failure to send out a flagman.

### BACK TO THE PENITENTIARY.

Walter Campbell, Out on Parole, Commits Robbery in Order to be Retained.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 25.—At the last session of the board of penitentiary managers, Walter Campbell was paroled to go into the service of Manager Watkins at Prospect, O. He returned to Columbus Saturday because he was dissatisfied, and determined to do something that would forfeit his parole. Detective Murphy visited the penitentiary for the purpose of securing discharged men to the depot. Clerk Leever went to get the railroad tickets and discovered they were gone. The money drawer was empty and it was found that Campbell had been around. Murphy and Porter found him in a saloon. He was taken to the city prison, where he was searched and found about \$20. He acknowledged the whole business, but claimed to have lost the tickets. The charge of grand larceny (the whole loss being nearly \$80) was lodged against him and he was turned over to the deputy warden, who took him back to the penitentiary.

### VERY BRIEF TRIAL.

Albert H. Smith, Broker, Church Deacon and Forger, Found Guilty in 45 Minutes.

New York, Nov. 25.—Albert H. Smith, broker, church deacon and forger, through whose recent fraudulent practices the firm of Mills, Robeson & Smith, brokers, was ruined, was placed on trial at 4 1/2 yesterday afternoon and at exactly 5 o'clock the jury rendered a verdict of "guilty as charged in the indictment." It was probably the briefest trial ever held here. The presentment of the case by Assistant District Attorney Gifford occupied but ten minutes and only four witnesses were examined. Smith made no defense. Judge Fitzgerald granted a stay of sentence until Dec. 3. The indictment forger in the first degree, contained two counts, "forgery" and "uttering with intent to defraud," and the maximum sentence under the law is ten years imprisonment.

### A GAS LEAK.

It Comes Very Near Causing the Death of Ten Persons.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25.—Illuminating gas came near claiming ten more victims in the northern section of this city and three persons are in a critical condition from the effects of the deadly vapor. Officer Magee, of the Eighth district, detected the odor of gas near Columbia avenue and Bading street, but could not locate the leak. Early Sunday morning he received word that the family of John J. Craig, consisting of his wife and four children, and August Halmettinger, his wife and four children, living at 1702 and 1704 Boline street, had been suffocated. He broke into the houses and found all overcome by the fumes. All but three of the children are convalescing, although very sick from the noxious vapor.

### IN A BLINDING SNOW STORM.

A Barge Wrecked on a Reef—The Crew Rescued by Life Savers.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Nov. 25.—The tow barge Newcomb has gone on the beach nine miles west of here in a blinding snow storm and will prove a total loss. The Newcomb was in command of Capt. Charles Brown, of Sackett Harbor, and was bound from Ogdensburg to Charlotte, N. Y., for the purpose of carrying off Great South Light. The barge was driven down the lake and on to the reef of Nine Mile Point. It was found there later, with the crew of seven men lashed in the rigging and nearly dead from exposure. They were covered with ice and drowned to the skin. Capt. Brown was unconscious when the life savers reached the barge and his condition is critical.

### STRANGE DEATH OF W. SMOTHER.

One Hour Previous He Was Walking About Talking and Joking.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 25.—Wallace Smother, died at the penitentiary hospital. The death was a mysterious one and had no surroundings. Only an hour before his death Smother was walking about in the hospital, talking and joking with other prisoners. Soon he began complaining and was taken to his cell, where he died. Dr. Parker was called and administered to the unfortunate boy, but it was without avail. He began sinking and did not speak again. He was received on a five years' sentence from Montgomery county, Sept. 24, 1890.

### Just \$2,000 Short in Two Months.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Nov. 25.—For some days past an investigation of the affairs of the Midland Mercantile company has been going on. The company was organized only two months ago, but at that time there has been a shortage over \$2,000. The investigation came too close to Charles Comstock, the business manager, and he went to his home, on Wood's farm, and took a dose of laudanum, dying yesterday afternoon.

### Two Brothers Go Through the Ice.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Two brothers, Sammy and Eddie Wellor, were drowned in Moody pond, Saranac lake, yesterday. The youngest